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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT :

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Whether or not it would be appropriate to make official acknowledgment of his special services, I wish to point out that [redacted] was a very strong influence in whatever success the Summer Area Program has achieved. Were it not for his willingness to carry a very heavy teaching load, together with an unusual amount of concentrated research which kept him working very late practically every night in July, the Russian Area Program would have been a failure. [redacted] great interest in the work of the Agency and his recognition of its importance, his loyalty to our ideals and his general good will have impressed me greatly. He has taken initiative far beyond the call of duty or any obligation which he originally assumed.

I cannot speak for his professional ability but from the reports I have received from the people in FBD, I understand that his lectures were challenging and effective. In any event I want to go on record as having the highest regard for him personally and for the sincere cooperation he has shown.

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